



**APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: Sridhar et al

For: Multicast Architecture for a Virtual Private Local Area Network Service In A
 Metro Ethernet Network

Enclosed are: 23 pages of specification (including claims)

3 sheets of informal drawings

executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

Assignment with cover sheet

Non-Publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Application Data Sheet

Information Disclosure Statement

FEE Calculation					FEE
			Basic Fee	Rate	770
Total Claims	22	-20	2	18	36
Independent Claims	3	-3	0	86	0
			Assignment		40
			Total Fees		\$846

A check for the filing fee is enclosed in the amount of the TOTAL FEES set forth in the above table. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 01-1615 of Anderson, Levine & Lintel, L.L.P. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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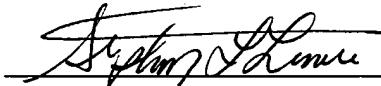
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Title: Multicast Architecture for a Virtual Private Local Area Network Service In
A Metro Ethernet Network

Attorney Docket No.: 139151USNP

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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